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SUBJECT :ASTRONAUT SCHWEIKART'S SPACE SUIT ON EXHIBIT AT
TECHNICAL MUSEUM

1. THE SPACESUIT USED BY ASTRONAUT RUSSELL SCHWEIKART DURING THE APOLLO 9 MISSION WAS PRESENTED TO THE BUCHAREST TECHNICAL MUSEUM JANUARY 29 AND WILL BE ON DISPLAY DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH AS PART OF THE PERMANENT P&C SPACE SXHIBITION THERE. THE EXHIBIT ALSO INCLUDES A FULL-SCALE MODEL OF AN AMERICAN LUNAR EXCURSION MODULE WHICH HAS BEEN THERE SINCE APRIL 1974 AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM. ASTRONAUT EUGENE CERNAN WHO VISITED HERE IN SEPTEMBER 1974, PRESENTED A REPLICA OF THE PLAQUE WHICH WAS CARRIED TO THE MOON BY THE APOLLO 17 MISSION.

2. A ONE-MINUTE FILM CLIP FEATURING THE SCHWEIKART SPACESUIT AND THE PERMANENT EXHIBIT WAS SHOWN ON THE 7:30 PM PRINE TIME NEWS-CAST BY ROMANIAN TV ON JANUARY 28.

3. THIS LONG-TERM P&C EXHIBIT AT THE TECHNICAL MUSEUM PROVIDES A CONTINUING U.S. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PRESENCE PROMOTING CP OBJECTIVES.
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